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SWARTZEL WINS \$10,000 JUDGMENT

Monett Man Wins Suit for Damages
Against Frisco Railroad on Malicious Prosecution Charge.

The trial of Walter Swartzel against the Frisco Railway Company has been on trial two days in the Dade County Circuit Court at Greenfield, Missouri. Sizer & Gardner, his attorneys, returned from Greenfield Wednesday night and report a victory for their client, Mr. Swartzel, they having won the malicious prosecution suit brought by Mr. Swartzel against the Frisco Railway Company, and the jury having brought in a verdict awarding Mr. Swartzel \$10,000 damages.

This is the final vindication of Mr. Swartzel, who was accused two years ago of having stolen some shoes from a certain box car, which the detectives claimed they had placed in a car and were watching Swartzel to see if he would take them. Mr. Swartzel was acquitted in the preliminary hearing at Monett in May, 1920; then the Company took the matter up with the Federal authorities, and had Mr. Swartzel indicted before the Federal Grand Jury at Joplin. He was duly acquitted by a jury in the Federal Court, and then the present suit was brought for damages against the Railroad Company for alleged unlawful accusations and malicious prosecution of Swartzel.

The trial was hotly contested and was on for two days at Greenfield. Sizer & Gardner represented Mr. Swartzel and Mann & Mann of Springfield, and Ben Neale of Greenfield represented the Railroad Company. E. E. McGuire, Superintendent of Terminals, and the claim agents and detectives were in charge of procuring the evidence for the Railroad Company. A great many employees testified on both sides, but the jury was out but a short while when they returned a verdict vindicating Mr. Swartzel, and giving him a judgment for \$10,000.

EBENEZER

Elder Ed Brown filled his appointment at Seligman on Saturday, March 11, returning home sick on Sunday evening.

Mr. Ethridge is no better but is growing weaker each day.

Landon Cox has bought the Lomski five acres north of town and will soon move to the country.

J. T. Sanders attended the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Fly at Pleasant Ridge on Sunday and reported a very solemn service. He also stayed over for church and after the young preacher talked about fifteen minutes followed him in a thirty minute talk.

Hurrah for the prospect of a bountiful strawberry crop.

Mr. Decker, of north of town, has moved to Monett.

J. T. Sanders was quite sick on Tuesday the 14th, but is better.

Mrs. Meda Crossland has moved home to her mother, Mrs. Mary Sanders.

DO YOU KNOW

30 cents buys 5 cans of small Pet or Carnation milk at Saxe's Market? Phone 112.

STONES PRAIRIE

Misses Hulda and Francie Storck gave a birthday party last Thursday night in honor of their mother. Those that were present were Mr. and Mrs. George Storck and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schad and daughter, Charley Rupp, Misses Emma and Elizabeth Hemmerling, Minnie and Elsie Geske, Gusta and Bertha Mueller, Sophia and Esther Rupp, Gusta and Frieda Enke, Esther Lasley and Clara Opaika, Messrs. Edgar Velton, Carl Hemmerling, Carl Mueller, Aleck Schallert, Arthur Schad, Albert Opaika, Fred and Emil Schad and Carl Enke. The time was spent in music and playing games. The music was rendered by Henry Rupp and daughter Sophia, Charley Rupp and son Elmer. They all enjoyed a good time until a late hour.

Those that spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geske, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Storck and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller and children and Fred Block, Miss Hilda Storck and Celie and Frieda Schad.

Misses Minnie and Elsie Geske spent Friday night with their cousins, Misses Gusta and Bertha Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Schmeling and family, of Freistatt, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Block and family on Stones Prairie Sunday.

Edgar Velton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Geske and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schallert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pettit and daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckholz and family Sunday.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Sunday school and prayer meeting was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bradford of Monett spent Friday night at the home of Frank Rouse.

Finis Shepherd and family visited at the home of Loyd Clayton Sunday. Willis Bowen, Horace Terry, Robert Walters and family spent Sunday at the home of S. R. Riggs.

Fred Edwards and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Terry.

J. M. Roller, Henry Roller, M. F. Terry and Ira Marbut attended the school board meeting at Cassville Monday.

Mildred Daugherty spent Sunday with Opal Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marbut and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and children Mildred and George spent Sunday at the T. H. Roller home.

Miss Lydia Stockton visited with Ammah Riggs Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henson and daughter Mary, Mrs. Virgie Bryan and children of Monett, Rev. Henson and family, Misses Lottie Myers, Osie Roller, Mabel Marbut and Elva Riggs spent Sunday at the Will Henson home.

James Call and wife visited one day last week with their daughter Mrs. James Marbut.

Neoma and Gladys Roller visited with Beryl Terry.

CABBAGE PLANTS

Frost proof cabbage plants at 1216 Tritton's greenhouse. 16tf

MONETT R. F. D. 3

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday. Rev. Ferguson delivered a fine sermon, which he is well qualified to do.

A large crowd attended the funeral service of Mrs. Joe Mulkey, conducted by Rev. L. A. Smith, of Springfield theme, "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth."

Rev. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Hawker Chitwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Vantuyt.

B. C. Wolfe and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Mulkey.

The young people met at the church Sunday afternoon to practice for the Easter entertainment.

Christian Endeavor society is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mrs. G. W. Beckett.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weyandt and grandson spent Saturday night and Sunday at the homes of G. W. and Troy Beckett.

Mrs. John Thomas, who was operated upon in Springfield for tumor, has returned home and is reported as gaining strength very fast.

Teachers' meeting at Mr. H. Chitwood's Wednesday evening. Everybody welcome to come and take a part.

There will be a song convention at Liberty M. P. Church four miles north and one mile east of Monett high school, beginning on Saturday, April 15, at 1 o'clock and continuing over Easter Sunday, April 16. All who are interested in song service of Barry and Lawrence counties are invited to be present at the opening service and Saturday as they wish to unite the two counties under one form of government. The names of professionals who aim to attend will be reported later.

So get your voice in tune
And come over at noon
With a well filled basket
Everybody welcome.
James Weldy, of Neodesha, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Weldy Mulkey and is visiting a few days with relatives and friends.

WOLF ITEMS

Mrs. Ed Gray, who has the flu and pneumonia, is able to sit up some.

Mrs. Georgia Caldwell who has had the flu is much improved.

Roy Ash's family who have had the flu are all better at this writing.

Mrs. Horner's family who have had the flu are all better at this writing.
Nathan Pruitt and family visited Harmon Williams and family on Kings Prairie Sunday.

Clifford Smith and family visited Joe Henson and family Sunday.

The Wheeler Farm Club met at the Wolf school house Thursday night. The roll call showed about twenty-five members present, they had the regular business meeting but no entertainment. They meet next Thursday night at the Wheeler school house. Everybody welcome.

Our hearts were made sad when the news came to us of Mrs. Fanny Mulkeys death. Fanny was our old neighbor and she will be sadly missed by us all. She always had a kind word and a pleasant smile for every one. She was a good Christian woman and was afflicted for years and bore her affliction with patience. She has gone on to heaven and beckons for us all to come to meet her where sad partings will never come, and where Jesus reigns on the throne.

Go to J. U. Vermillion for feed and hay. 59tm

ASSEMBLY GROUNDS TO FAYETTEVILLE.

Methodist Church, South, Commissioners Select Arkansas Town.

Fayetteville, Ark., yesterday was named the site for the assembly grounds of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, according to a message received by the Joplin Globe last night from Fort Smith, Arkansas, where the selection was made today.

According to the message, Fayetteville was chosen unanimously by members of the commission over Neosho and Rogers, Ark., the other two towns which were considered to the last. When the proposal first was launched last summer, sixteen cities and towns were considered, including Joplin, but the list finally simmered down to those three.

The fact that Fayetteville was named as the site for the grounds, it was declared here last night, means a wonderful asset to the Ozark Playgrounds Association. The project will take in South Methodist churches of five states—Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. The combined membership of the churches in those states is estimated at 800,000. It is estimated that each year will see at least 30,000 to 40,000 persons going to the assembly grounds for various purposes, thus enlarging, in one sense the tourist population of the Ozark playgrounds.

PLEASANT DALE

Mrs. A. Hayse spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. V. George.

C. C. McCracken and family are moving to Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIntosh visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlin Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick is recovering rapidly from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Those who visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Steve Courdin's were Mrs. John Kehres and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Planchon and family, Mrs. John Planchon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCormick and daughter.

Mrs. Robert Isbell and Miss Florence Timmons visited Sunday with Misses Nell McCormick and Ruby Miller.

Try a package of Instant Swan's Down cake flour at Armstrong's phone 172.

LIBERTY

Rev. Ferguson filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday School is progressing nicely with good interest and attendance. There were 90 in attendance Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Weyandt and grandson Wesley Beckett attended church at Liberty Sunday morning and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beckett.

The Boys Community Club have been giving some very interesting programs at the Bellview school house. The next one will be given Friday night, March 17th. A small admission will be charged to defray expenses.

Norman Mulkey who is on the sick list threatened with pneumonia is improving.

Rev. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Hawker Chitwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Vantuyt Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Mulkey passed away at her home in north Monett, Wednesday night. She had been in poor health for a number of years. Funeral was held at Liberty church Friday evening. Interment was made in church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulkey spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. Winton.

There is just two more weeks of school at Bellview. The teacher and pupils are busy preparing a program for the last day.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins were Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Ethridge and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mulkey.

GLOBE

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johnson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Engeldorf and family Sunday.

Miss Mae Schelin who was operated on for appendicitis at Wests hospital is reported getting along nicely.

John Lindquist spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. August Beckman and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schelin and family spent Sunday evening in Monett.

Leonard and Loveland Lindquist spent Sunday evening with Elmer and Albert Wolfe.

There is Sunday school and preaching services at this place every Sunday.

Window glass for replacement, some sixty of the most used sizes. Davis-Chapell Hardware Co. 16tf

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ethel Fly, wife of Elbert Coleman Fly and daughter of J. T. and Erma Crouch, was born February, 1888 near Pleasant Ridge. She was converted when about eighteen years old and joined the Pleasant Ridge Baptist church and lived a Christian life until death called her.

She was married to Elbert C. Fly December 18, 1913. She died March 10, 1922.

She had lived at Carthage for the past five years, where she passed away. She leaves, father, mother, husband and three brothers and three sisters, and a lot of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She was much loved.

A large congregation attended the funeral at Pleasant Ridge church on Sunday March 12, the Carthage undertaker in charge, arriving at 11:45. The funeral was preached by her uncle, Elder A. C. Crouch, by her request. She was laid away at the Calton cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning, when all of God's children shall arise from the cruel grave.

Written by request by Elder J. T. Sanders.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Black, Aaron Black and wife visited John Black and wife, of Monett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolton visited at the home of Elden Pennel Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Alcock is reported not so well at this time.

Hazel Black visited Wanda Lawson Sunday after church.

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